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**SKILLS PAGE**

**16.2 Avoid reference to the reader/author**

MY SENTENCE: However, there are stories where the symbolism jumps out at the reader, in which case the content is useless unless the symbolism is noted and interpreted.

EXPLANATION: Avoid reference to the reader and author because Mr. Lane said so.  
REVISED EXAMPLE: However, there are stories where the symbolism **appears to jump out of the text,** in which case the content is useless unless the symbolism is noted and interpreted.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: The plot of the story is very thick and sometimes difficult to understand.